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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/712,181	Applicant(s) LUO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bernard Krasnic (Examiner). (3) Mr. Marc Rossi (Reg. No. 31,923).

(2) Samir Ahmed (SPE). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 9/5/2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Simpson ("A recurrent neural network classifier for improved retrievals of area/ extent of snow cover", IEEE 2001) and Loui ("Automatic Image Event Segmentation and Quality Screening for Albuming Applications", IEEE 2000).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representative, Mr. Rossi, wanted to discuss the art rejection on claim 1 and how the prior art references don't read on the claim limitations. The Examiners disagreed and believed that the combination Simpson in view of Loui does indeed teach the claimed limitations and stated that the rejection will be maintained in the future Final Office Action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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